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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 OAKLAND DIVISION

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14 JOHN ARMSTRONG, et al.,

15 C 94-2307 CW

16 Plaintiffs,
17 v.
18 GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,
19 Defendants.

DECLARATION OF M. BOLTON

20 I, Correctional Officer M. Bolton, declare:

21 1. I am a correctional officer employed by the California Department of Corrections
22 and Rehabilitation. I work at California State Prison, Los Angeles County. I am competent to
23 testify to the matters set forth in this declaration, and if called upon by this Court, I could and
24 would so testify.

25 2. I have been informed that an issue in this case concerns events of August 12, 2019.
26 Specifically, I am informed that inmate [REDACTED] has asserted that I denied him the
27 ability to speak with mental health staff. Further, I understand that inmate [REDACTED] further
28 asserts that on November 20, 2019, I denied him the right to attend religious services and stated

1 that it was because he wrote so many complaints.

2 3. No such events occurred. I have not denied [REDACTED] the right to see mental health
3 staff, and have not denied him the right to attend mental health services.

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5 I swear under penalty of perjury that the statements in this declaration are true. Signed on
6 October 18, 2020, at Lancaster, California.

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